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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION AND FULFILLMENT SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE JUNE 24, 1971

FULL NAME Dewey J. Zeart
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 1225 Market Street

CITY Berwick STATE Pa. ZIP CODE 18603

AGE 40 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE _____ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

RELIGION PROTESTANT NATIONALITY AMERICAN

OCCUPATION Works in plastic container moulding operations - Berwick.

EDUCATION H.S. Graduate - Attended Columbia Technical Institute Wash. D.C.

WEIGHT 220 COLOR _____ HEIGHT 6'

COLOR OF HAIR GRAY-BLACK COLOR OF EYES _____

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS _____

MARRIED OR SINGLE Married CHILDREN 3. John 21(?) James 15(?) Gayle 18(?)
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME Eldred L. Zeart

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
T-12	Berwick	Pa.	S.M.	1950(?) Approx	6/10/71

SPECIAL RECOGNITION Scouter's Key Vigil Honor O/A - Silver Beaver - Nat. Tambore
Leader 1964 - Nat. O/A conference, Indiana - Bloomington

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Due to personal statements by three boys from his Troop, signed also by their parents, and subsequent confrontation of these statements with his Pastor & I.R. where he willingly resigned rather than face court action by these parents.

Signed Winthrop C. Taylor
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council Columbia - Monroe

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June 29, 1971

Mr. Winthrop C. Taylor
Scout Executive
Columbia-Montour Council, No 504

Personal and Confidential
Re: Dewey J. Zeart

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Thank you for your thorough and detailed follow-through on the Dewey J. Zeart case. This additional information will certainly be most important for future reference and will serve to strengthen our position, should Mr. Zeart ever again attempt to register in the Boy Scouts of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Supervisor
Registration and Membership

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June 14, 1971

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200 Strafford Bldg - #2

200 Eagle Road

Wayne, Pa. 19087

Dear Wes:

Pursuant to our conversation at Camp Lavigne on Saturday, June 12th, 1971, I am submitting the following report and recommendation.

On Thursday, June 3rd, I received a call from Terry Knouse, D.S.E., Iroquois District, about charges against a Dewey Zeart, Scoutmaster of Troop 12, sponsored by the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Berwick, Pa.

On Friday, June 4th, Terry and I went to a meeting in a home in Nescopeck, Pa. Three boys with their parents were present. Terry and I interviewed each boy separately and took down his statement in writing. We then read it back to him and he signed it. After all three Statements were made and signed, we excused the boys and had the parents each read and sign that these statements were the same as told to them. They agreed if Dewey would resign from Scouting, they would not prosecute, otherwise they would. Terry, his Roundtable A.D.C. for Scouting, Robert Orner and I all witnessed these signatures.

On Monday I had an original and 4 copies of each statement prepared and then set up a meeting with the I. R. (also a board member) and the Pastor, Roy Mosteller and Rev. Robert H. Sternat respectively, and reviewed the statements with them. This was done on Wednesday, June 9th. They agreed to meet with me and Dewey the next evening after Troop meeting.

On Thursday evening, June 10th, 1971, we met with Dewey. He tried to disavow any of it but when faced with the decision to resign or fight it in Court with the boys and their parents, he readily signed the resignation which I had prepared (copy of which is enclosed.)



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Wesley Parker

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After the meeting both the Pastor and the I. R. agreed with me that there must be truth in the boys' statements or he wouldn't have resigned so readily.

It is my recommendation that this man, Dewey Zeart, be placed on our confidential file list as an undesirable and be dropped from all Scouting affiliation and activity.

Very sincerely yours,

Winthrop C. Taylor

Winthrop C. Taylor
Scout Executive

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Date June 10, 1971

Dewey J. Zeart
1225 Market Street
Berwick, Pa. 18603

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Scout Executive, Institution Head, Institutional
Representative, Chairman of Troop #12 Committee.

Dear Sirs:

Due to personal reasons I am this date resigning from all affiliation with the Boy Scouts of America, the Order of the Arrow, Troop 12 and any other Scouting activity.

This resignation is to be effective immediately with the signing of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

Dewey J. Zeart
Dewey J. Zeart

WITNESSED BY:

(Name) <u>R. A. Prestell</u>	Position <u>Institutional Rep</u>
(Name) <u>Robert H. Starnet</u>	Position <u>Partner</u>
(Name) <u>Winthrop C. Taylor</u>	Position <u>Scout Executive</u>

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[REDACTED]

Does not think that person who
has taken off. Returned in some kind
as the world he said so he wouldn't
have to be a part of this.

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[REDACTED]

Winthrop C. Taylor, Scout Executive
 Thomas H. Kline, District Executive
 Robert Brown RTC

June 4, 1971

STATEMENT BY [REDACTED]

At - Pre-Camporee - Location Camp Lanning outside Nescopeck.

Dewey was talking about sperm and boys are jacking off. Burned his own hand so he would be sick so he wouldn't have to be a part of this.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] then ran away. [REDACTED] and

[REDACTED] played along with the act.

SIGNED _____
(Scout)

PARENTS _____

WITNESSED THIS DATE - June 4, 1971

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Be careful! Don't let the water get into your shoes.

Copy [redacted] in [redacted] [redacted]
[redacted] of [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
[redacted] [redacted] to [redacted] for a [redacted].

on another trip. I have grabbed
what I needed for you. I
have some change pants and a few things
left. I have to [redacted] I got the
boys delayed with this. I have many
advances have been going on for at least
two years.

the 1990s, the number of people in the United States who are 65 years of age or older has increased by 50 percent, and the number of people 75 years of age or older has increased by 100 percent. The number of people 85 years of age or older has increased by 200 percent. The number of people 95 years of age or older has increased by 400 percent. The number of people 100 years of age or older has increased by 1,000 percent. The number of people 105 years of age or older has increased by 2,000 percent. The number of people 110 years of age or older has increased by 4,000 percent. The number of people 115 years of age or older has increased by 8,000 percent. The number of people 120 years of age or older has increased by 16,000 percent. The number of people 125 years of age or older has increased by 32,000 percent. The number of people 130 years of age or older has increased by 64,000 percent. The number of people 135 years of age or older has increased by 128,000 percent. 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The number of people 350 years of age or older has increased by 1,125,899,906,842,624,000 percent. The number of people 355 years of age or older has increased by 2,251,799,813,685,248,000 percent. The number of people 360 years of age or older has increased by 4,503,599,627,370,496,000 percent. The number of people 365 years of age or older has increased by 9,007,199,254,740,992,000 percent. The number of people 370 years of age or older has increased by 18,014,398,509,481,984,000 percent. The number of people 375 years of age or older has increased by 36,028,797,018,963,968,000 percent. The number of people 380 years of age or older has increased by 72,057,594,037,927,936,000 percent. The number of people 385 years of age or older has increased by 144,115,188,075,855,872,000 percent. The number of people 390 years of age or older has increased by 288,230,376,151,711,744,000 percent. The number of people 395 years of age or older has increased by 576,460,752,303,423,488,000 percent. The number of people 400 years of age or older has increased by 1,152,921,504,606,846,976,000 percent. The number of people 405 years of age or older has increased by 2,305,843,009,213,693,952,000 percent. The number of people 410 years of age or older has increased by 4,611,686,018,427,387,904,000 percent. The number of people 415 years of age or older has increased by 9,223,372,036,854,775,808,000 percent. The number of people 420 years of age or older has increased by 18,446,744,073,709,551,616,000 percent. The number of people 425 years of age or older has increased by 36,893,488,147,419,103,232,000 percent. The number of people 430 years of age or older has increased by 73,786,976,294,838,206,464,000 percent. The number of people 435 years of age or older has increased by 147,573,952,589,676,412,928,000 percent. The number of people 440 years of age or older has increased by 295,147,905,179,352,825,856,000 percent. The number of people 445 years of age or older has increased by 590,295,810,358,705,651,712,000 percent. The number of people 450 years of age or older has increased by 1,180,591,620,717,411,303,424,000 percent. The number of people 455 years of age or older has increased by 2,361,183,241,434,822,606,848,000 percent. The number of people 460 years of age or older has increased by 4,722,366,482,869,645,213,696,000 percent. The number of people 465 years of age or older has increased by 9,444,732,965,739,290,427,392,000 percent. The number of people 470 years of age or older has increased by 18,889,465,931,478,580,854,784,000 percent. The number of people 475 years of age or older has increased by 37,778,931,862,957,161,709,568,000 percent. The number of people 480 years of age or older has increased by 75,557,863,725,914,323,419,136,000 percent. The number of people 485 years of age or older has increased by 151,115,727,451,828,646,838,272,000 percent. The number of people 490 years of age or older has increased by 302,231,454,903,657,293,676,544,000 percent. The number of people 495 years of age or older has increased by 604,462,909,807,314,587,353,088,000 percent. The number of people 500 years of age or older has increased by 1,208,925,819,614,629,174,706,176,000 percent. The number of people 505 years of age or older has increased by 2,417,851,639,229,258,349,412,352,000 percent. The number of people 510 years of age or older has increased by 4,835,703,278,458,516,698,824,704,000 percent. The number of people 515 years of age or older has increased by 9,671,406,556,917,033,397,649,408,000 percent. The number of people 520 years of age or older has increased by 19,342,813,113,834,066,795,298,816,000 percent. The number of people 525 years of age or older has increased by 38,685,626,227,668,133,590,597,632,000 percent. The number of people 530 years of age or older has increased by 77,371,252,455,336,267,181,195,264,000 percent. The number of people 535 years of age or older has increased by 154,742,504,910,672,534,362,390,528,000 percent. The number of people 540 years of age or older has increased by 309,485,009,821,345,068,724,781,056,000 percent. The number of people 545 years of age or older has increased by 618,970,019,642,690,137,449,562,112,000 percent. The number of people 550 years of age or older has increased by 1,237,940,039,285,380,274,899,124,224,000 percent. The number of people 555 years of age or older has increased by 2,475,880,078,570,760,549,798,248,448,000 percent. The number of people 560 years of age or older has increased by 4,951,760,157,141,521,099,596,496,896,000 percent. The number of people 565 years of age or older has increased by 9,903,520,314,283,042,199,193,993,792,000 percent. The number of people 570 years of age or older has increased by 19,807,040,628,566,084,398,387,

Witnessed this date June 4, 1971

Winthrop C. Taylor, Scout Executive
 Thomas J. Kinnison, Assistant Executive
 Robert E. Connor, R.C.

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STATEMENT OF [REDACTED]

Been in Troop 12 for about three years.

Place - Dec. Or Jan. Winter Camp - Camp Lavigne - Memorial Lodge

Only Dewey & I in Lodge. Made [REDACTED] lay on top of Dewey while he moved. Dewey asked [REDACTED] to blow him for a dollar.

Place - Camp Lavigne

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on another trip. Dewey grabbed [REDACTED] and made him put his hand down Dewey's pants and then Dewey did the same to [REDACTED]. Many of the boys played along with this. Then many occurrences have been going on for at least two years.

Signed _____ (Scout)

PARENTS _____

Witnessed this date - June 4, 1971

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[REDACTED] [REDACTED]



[REDACTED]

Thomas J. Lawrence, Patent & Agent.

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STATEMENT OF [REDACTED]

Been in Troop 12 four or five years.

Haystacks - then stopped and showed some of the boys how to jack off such as [REDACTED] and others. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] took no part of this. This has continued ever since. This incident about 4 years ago.

[REDACTED], [REDACTED] and others were part of the click. Dewey always told the boys whatever you see or hear don't tell your parents 'cause it will get me trouble. He said this three or four times.

[REDACTED] just stood by and didn't say anything. Knew this was going on. [REDACTED] decided to tell after [REDACTED] burned his hand in order that he didn't have to participate, after [REDACTED] told his parents and then [REDACTED] told what has been going on.

SIGNED _____ (Scout)

PARENTS _____

Witnessed this date - June 4, 1971

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January 5, 1970

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Mr. J. H. Miller, Director
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June 22, 1971

Mr. Winthrop C. Taylor
Scout Executive
Columbia-Montour Council, #504

Personal and Confidential
Re: Dewey J. Zeart

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Your letter to Mr. Early concerning Dewey J. Zeart was referred to me. We have placed this information in our file and have taken steps to have his name deleted from our records.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate your filling out and returning to us as soon as possible. You also mention some signed statements by boys and parents which you have in your possession. We would very much appreciate having copies of these for our file. This material is essential, should Mr. Zeart attempt to register in Scouting from another council.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Supervisor
Registration and Membership

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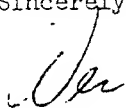
Mr. Joseph Early
Manager
Customer Service

Dear Joe:

Attached is a statement regarding a morals case from Scout Executive of the Columbia-Montour Council, Winthrop C. Taylor. I have reviewed this matter carefully with Win and we are assured that he has sufficient facts on file to bring charges against the individual and obtain a conviction.

Win requests that the suspect be placed in the confidential file and I so support his recommendation.

Sincerely,


Wesley Parker, Assistant
Regional Executive

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Att.

Copy: Mr. Winthrop C. Taylor

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